

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, August 31. 1720.

Madrid, August 19.

THE several Projects for Undertakings by Companies proposed to this Court, have been all rejected.

Virginia, May 20. One Captain Knott of the West River-Merchant of London, having been taken in his Passage hither by one Callesas, a Pyrate commanding a Ship formerly called the Marquis del Campo of Ostend, and taken from the Emperour's Subjects on the Coast of Guinea, 8 of the Crew of that Pyrate took their Passage in Knott's Ship, with an Intention as soon as they came hither to disperse themselves among these Plantations with the Booty they had got; and for their more easy making their Escape, they had a Boat given them by their Commander, in which four of them went off as soon as they got within the Capes of Virginia, and made up the Bay towards Maryland, but were forced back by a Storm into an obscure Place in this Country, where meeting with good Entertainment among the Planters, they continued several Days without being discovered to be Pyrates. In the mean time, Captain Knott leaving the other four on board his Ship, (who intended to go off to North Carolina) made what Haste he could to discover to our Governour Mr. Spotswood what sort of Passengers he had been forced to bring with him, and by good Fortune the Governour got them all seized. They have been since tried, and upon very full Evidence convicted of divers notorious Pyracies, and 4 of the chief Villains are hanged up in Chains. These Pyrates brought in with them 3 Negro Men and a Boy, a considerable Sum of Money, and some Gold Dust; but as they were some Days revelling about the Country before they could be apprehended, they found Means to lodge Part of their Effects in the Hands of some of the Inhabitants, and it is but lately that these have been discovered. The said Captain Knott having been plundered of the greatest Part of his own private Adventure on board his Ship, and of all his Stores of Liquors, as well as of some ready Money and wearing Apparel; the Pyrates gave him by way of Recompence 10 Chests of Sugar, and 10 Rolls of Brasil Tobacco, 30 Moiders, and some Gold Dust; and though he might have concealed this, these Men who had also some other Presents given them by the Pyrates, would have kept the Secret, yet he is so conscientious a Man, that he not only discovered and delivered up every thing he had received himself, but obliged his Men to do the like with what had been given them. It is certain nothing but his prudent Conduct could have saved his Ship from being destroyed by the Pyrates, when he was first taken, nor preserved the Lives of 2 Portuguese, and 2 Jews, (a Man and a Woman) who had been Prisoners among the Pyrates, and were brought hither in his Ship, and became the principal Evidences to convict those who were tried here; which surely they would not have been left to do, had not Captain Knott taken his Pyrate Passengers with an unfeigned Sincerity; and it is certain he run no small Hazard in the Passage from such a Crew of Pyrates, when he (according to the Report of which he is one) had Cutlace in his Ship

Dantzick, Aug. 13. O. S. Rear Admiral Hoffer arrived in this Harbour on the 11th Instant, with 7 British Ships of War, having left the Admirals Norris and Sparre the 2d Instant at a Place in the Isle of Gothland called Cappelwyck. The Rear-Admiral having taken in Stores of fresh Provisions here, designs to go on board again this Evening, and to set Sail, Wind and Weather permitting, towards the Coast of Sweden.

Stockholm, Aug. 10. Sir John Norris and Admiral Sparre returned into this River with the British and Swedish Fleet on the 6th Instant, and on the 7th both the Admirals came up to Town. A Squadron of British and Swedish Ships of War is appointed, under the Command of Rear-Admiral Hoffer, to cruise between this Coast and Gotland.

Hague, Aug. 30. The States of Holland do not assemble here till the Middle of next Week; and before that time it will be very hard to guess on whom the important Post of Pensionary will be conferred: The Actions have for some Days taken up the Attention of the Publick, that this Choice is hardly spoken of.

London, August 31.

Yesterday the Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company came to a Resolution, that 30 per Cent in Money shall be the Half Year's Dividend due at Christmas next; and that from thence for 12 Years further, not less than 50 per Cent in Money shall be the Yearly Dividend on their Stock.

London, August 31.

Yesterday South Sea Stock was 765, 755, 780, to 770, with the Dividend. First Subscription 495, 480, to 485. Second Subscription 440, 430, to 435. Third Subscription 160, 150, to 155. Bank 228, 225, to 226. India 350, to 340. African 130. Royal Exchange Assurance 135, to 130. London Assurance 92, to 90.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Merchant Taylor's-Hall in Threadneedle-street, London, on Thursday the 8th of September next, at 11 of the Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs, which will be also one of the half yearly General Courts appointed by the Charter, and to chuse a Committee of Seven to inspect the By-Laws.

Notice is hereby given, that at a General Court of the Royal Lustring Company, held at Weavers Hall in Basinghall-street, on Saturday the 27th Instant, it was agreed, that only 2 l. per Share in part of the 10 l. already called in, shall be paid in, on or before the 6th of September next; and the remaining 8 l. on further Notice; and that Attendance will be given at their Office in Freeman's Yard, Cornhill, every Day, from 10 to 1, to receive the same; and also that the Books of the said Company will continue shut till further Notice.

Whereas certain Persons in the City of London, in the Year 1699, purchased of William Penn, Proprietor and Governour of the Province of Pensilvania in America, a considerable Tract of Land there, and did then, by Indentures of Copartnership, enter into Covenants among themselves, for the Improvement of the said Lands, and raised a Stock to that End. And whereas certain other Persons also in the City of Bristol, in the Year 1714, did likewise purchase of the said William Penn, some other Lands in the said Province, or adjacent Counties; and upon the Encouragement given by the Government, by an Act of Parliament, to such Persons as should import Naval Stores from the British Plantations in America into Great Britain, agreed to be Partners, Adventurers and Joint Traders together, in the planting, propagating, buying, dressing, and importing Hemp, Flax, and other Naval Stores, from the said Plantations, and also raised a Stock to that End. And some of the said several Parties, with some other Persons, considering the publick Good

of this Nation in taking off some Proportion of the Manufactures thereof, and the Usefulness of Naval Stores in Returns, as also the Advantages which may accrue to the said Province by Returns directly from thence, hitherto very rare, to the great Obstruction of Trade, and Discouragement of the Merchant, are agreed, upon this Bottom, (and in hopes of the Countenance of the Government, by prolonging the Time of Bounty) to proceed to fait as the Circumstances of Things will allow, in raising the said Commodities upon the Lands aforesaid, and to impart the same into Great Britain, which in a few Years, with suitable Charges and Application, may give the Purchasers and Undertakers a fair and reasonable Profit, as also answer the other good Ends aforesaid. But if contrary to this real View and Design, any concerned in this Undertaking, or others, shall endeavour to raise a vain and false Notion of either a very great or sudden Profit from it, they do so far endeavour to impress an ill Character upon the Undertaking, and by that Means to overthrow it, and disappoint and prevent the sincere Intent and Endeavours of my self and others concerned therein.

London, 17th June 1720.

The Story.

UNION FIRE OFFICE.

The Directors give Notice, That a General Meeting will be held at their Office in Gutter Lane by Cheap-side, this present Wednesday, at 4 a Clock in the Afternoon, on special Affairs.

AT the Boarded-House in Marybone-Fields, this present Wednesday, being the 31st of August, will be perform'd a Trial of Skill, between James Figg, Master of the Noble Science of Defence, and Thomas Elmore and Robert Carter, Masters of the said Science. N.B. The Doors will be open at 3, and the Masters mount the Stage at 5 precisely, by reason of the double Battle.

All Persons that have Tickets in the 2d Class of the Dutch Lottery, may send them to Wm. Collins, at Hamelin's Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange, on or before Friday next the 2d of September, and have them exchanged for Tickets in the 3d Class; after which Day, none can be sent from hence in time to be exchanged, but will be forfeited. Tickets in the third Class, also Tickets in the new Utrecht Lottery, are sold by the same Person, who keeps Numerical and Register Books for both the said Lotteries.

Left last Saturday the 27th Instant, in the Afternoon, between 1 and 2 a Clock, in a Hackney Coach, that took up a Gentleman in Stocks-Market, and set him down at St. Giles's Church, a Silver hilted Sword. If the Coachman or any other Person will bring it to John's Coffee-house in Swichin's Alley, shall have half a Guinea Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

Loft on Monday the 29th Instant, a Bank Note payable to Mrs. Penelope Morley for 100 l. dated the same Day, N° 75. Whoever will bring the said Note to Mr. De Gols at the Bank of England, shall have two Guineas Reward, and no Questions asked. Payment being stop'd.

Loft the 30th Instant, near the Exchange in Cornhill, a Pocket-Book, containing several Memorandums, &c. If the Person who took it up will bring it to Will's Coffee-house in Scotland-yard, shall have 5 s. Reward, and no Questions ask'd, being of no use but to the Owner.

A Person that understands Merchants Accounts well, and is willing to go to live in a House of Business in Turkey, may enquire at Elford's Coffee-house, in George-yard, Lombard-street, and know who will give him suitable Encouragement.

Whereas an Advertisement was incerted in this Paper on Tuesday the 30th Instant, that the Bumper Tavern in James-street, Covent-Garden, had been advertised to be Lett, without the Consent of the Tenant in Possession; this is to give Notice, that the Landlord was not obliged to take any such Consent; therefore the said House will be Lett and disposed of, the Lease whereof ends at Michaelmas next. Enquire of Mr. John Brabin, in Henrietta-street, Covent Garden.

Whereas the Place of Master of the Free Grammar School of Chipping Barnet in Hertfordshire, being vacant by the Death of the Rev. Mr. James Barcock, deceased: This is to give Notice, that the Governors of the said School intend to meet at the George Inn in Barnet aforesaid, on Monday the 19th of September next, at 11 in the Forenoon, to make choice of a fit Person to be Master of the said School; at which Time and Place, any Gentleman fitly qualified, and who can be well recommended, will be treated with; Barnet being situated in a very good Air, where there is a good School-house commodious for Boarders, and a certain Salary belonging to it.

The Auction of Pictures which were to be sold at the French School in St. Martin's Lane, this Day the 31st Instant, is deferred till To-morrow the 1st of September; and the great Picture of Timorett is removed from Somerset-House to the two Golden Balls in Harz-street; the Removal of that Picture being the Cause of putting it off a Day longer. All the Pictures may be viewed till the Time of Sale.

This Day and To-morrow, the Collection of ancient Greek and Roman Statues and Busts, with Italian Paintings, will be sold by Auction in Bow-street, Covent Garden. The Statues and Paintings to be seen till the Time of Sale, which will begin at 11 in the Forenoon, and continue daily till all are sold. Catalogues to be had gratis at the Place of Sale, and Conditions of Sale as usual.

There is a Freehold Estate in Lands of 40 l. a Year, within 80 Miles of London, to be Sold. Inquire for the Particulars of Mr. Robert Ashmall, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-in Old Building, (Number 3.) a Gentleman Chamber.

To be Sold,
A hand-some Coach, little the worse for wear, and a pair of steepon'd Mares come six Years old, at the Bell Inn near the New Church in the Strand.

To be Lett at Michaelmas next.
A House in Swichin's-Lane by Lombard-street, in the Occupation of Henry Kelsey, Esq; with good Ware-houses, Cellars, and other Conveniences, fit for a Merchant. Inquire of Mrs. Cock at Mr. Bagnall's at the Hat and Hand in Lombard-street.

To be Lett at Michaelmas next,
Three Front Houses and 12 other Tenements behind them, situate on the East Side of Blackman's-street, a little below St. George's Church, Southwark, call'd Black-Spread-Eagle-Alley. Inquire of the Trustees, who will meet to receive Proposals for Lett the same, on Friday next the 2d of September, at the Angel and Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, between the Hours of 3 and 6 of the same Day.

The Royal Exchange Sloop, Tho. Cranwell Master, sails on Friday next for Rotterdam, now lying at Tower-Wharf, to take in Goods and Passengers, and may be spoke with every Day on the Dutch Walk at Exchange-Time, at Tom's Coffee-house in Cornhill near the Exchange, and at Michael Bland's, at the Tyger, Tower-Dock. Morrison, Peters, and Vanketter, for the Master.

To be Sold,
A Leasehold House, of about 60 Years to come, situate in Arlington-street, Lett for 50 l. per Annum, clear of Ground Rent and Taxes. Enquire of Mr. Baker, Attorney, in Broad-street.

A good Dwelling-House, with other Out-houses, by the River-Side, near Bow-Bridge in Essex, to be Lett. Convenient for any Trade that requires House-Room by the Water-Side. Inquire at the Crown Coffee-house behind the Royal Exchange.

A new-built Brick Messuage of 4 Rooms on a Floor and Loft, with Out-houses, Brew-house, and Stable for 3 Horses, and 2 Acres of Garden Ground walled in on one Side, and at the End thereof well planted with Fruit-trees, and supplied with Plenty of Water, situate on the North side of Brentford Town in Middlesex, amongst pleasant Gardens, and with a very good Prospect, are to be sold. Enquire of Mr. Ambler, an Attorney, in Bream's Buildings, Chancery-lane, or Mr. Nathaniel Swinden, Nursery-man, at the said House.

To be Sold,
A very good new Brick House, built 4 Years since, containing 2 Kitchens, 2 Parlours, 2 Stair-Cases, a Cellar, 5 Chambers with Garrets over them, a Brew-house, Stable, &c. known by the Name of the Bell in Worthing and Billingford, 10 Miles from Norwich, 4 from Market-Deardham, and 20 from Lynn-Regis, Norfolk, containing 38 Acres of Arable and Meadow Land lying together, its Rent 46 l. 5 s. per Annum. Particulars to be had of Mr. John Goodwin at Lynn-Regis, Norfolk, or at Mr. Wm. Deane's, Attorney, in Clement's-Lane near Lombard-street, London.

Whereas Proposals have some time since been publish'd for printing by Subscription,

A Philosophical Account of the Works of Nature, setting forth the remarkable Gradations in the Mineral, Vegetable, and Animal Parts of the Creation, with an Account of the State of Gardening, Improvement of barren Land, and the propagating of Timber Trees, &c. adorned with Cuts, by R. Bradley, F. R. S. This is to inform the Publick, that the Copy and Cuts being now entirely finished, the Book will be delivered to the Subscribers in Michaelmas Term next; therefore those Gentlemen who have not yet subscribed to this Work, are desired to send their Names and Subscription Money, being 15 s. to the Author, or the Undertaker, W. Mears, at the Lamb without Temple-Bar, on or before the 15th Day of the next Month, or they will be excluded, for no more Books will be printed than are subscribed for.

A certain Cure for Founder'd Horses, by an excellent Chymical Secret, which immediately takes away all Pains and Anguish in their Feet, and all burning Heat and parching Dryness, suppling and cooling them to Admiration, and causing them to become kindly Moist and Easy, and the Hoof to grow naturally wide, so as not to pinch them; making those Horses, that before could scarce stand, or when they did, stood with all their four Feet crumpling up together, able to stand and tread out freely and boldly, without the least Pain, Uneasiness or Lameness: Those that are but a little Hot in their Feet, it presently sets up and recovers; and those exceeding bad, it effectually Cures in a short Time, making them as perfectly firm and sound in their Feet as ever. The Author has for many Years past experienced. Is to be sold by Mr. Bell's, a Bookseller, at the Cross-Keys and Bowditch's Cornhill near Stocks-Market, at 3 s. 6 d. a Glass, with Directions.

The Volatile Cleanser and Strengthner of the Reins, an Elixir, which brings away visibly by the Urine all Relicks of Secret Injuries, crowing the Reins of all Foulness, Filth, Slime, or Matter that obstructs the free Passage of the Urine, causes sharpness of it, or too frequent Occasions to make it: Stranguries Ulcers, &c. tho' of the longest Date, known by Pain and Weakness of the Back, Thread Skins, Films, or Hairs flying about, or Matter settling at the Bottom of the Urine, its strong Smell, &c. then which nothing is more common after ill Cures. It not only cleanses but also alters a particular manner, most powerfully Strengthens the Reins, recovers their lost Tone, and brings all those Pains and Passages into their right Order, in both Sexes. Price half a Guinea a Bottle, with Directions seal'd up, which is generally enough to cure any one Person. To be had at Mr. Lockton's Toyshop at the Corner of the Corner Shop in Bucklersbury in the Poultry. N.B. The same that hath been published and sold for above these 6 Years, with such extraordinary Success and Satisfaction, which suffices to take off any Suggestion that it is a Counterfeit; therefore I say no more in its Vindication.

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